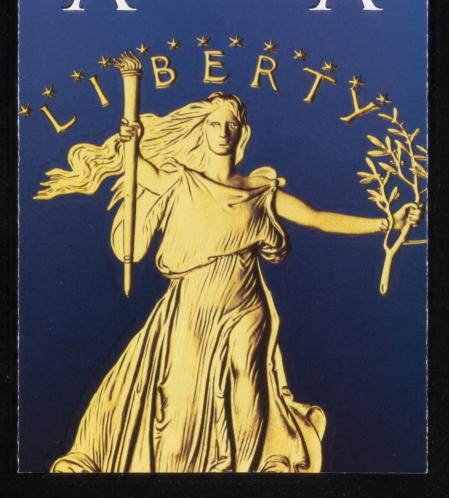
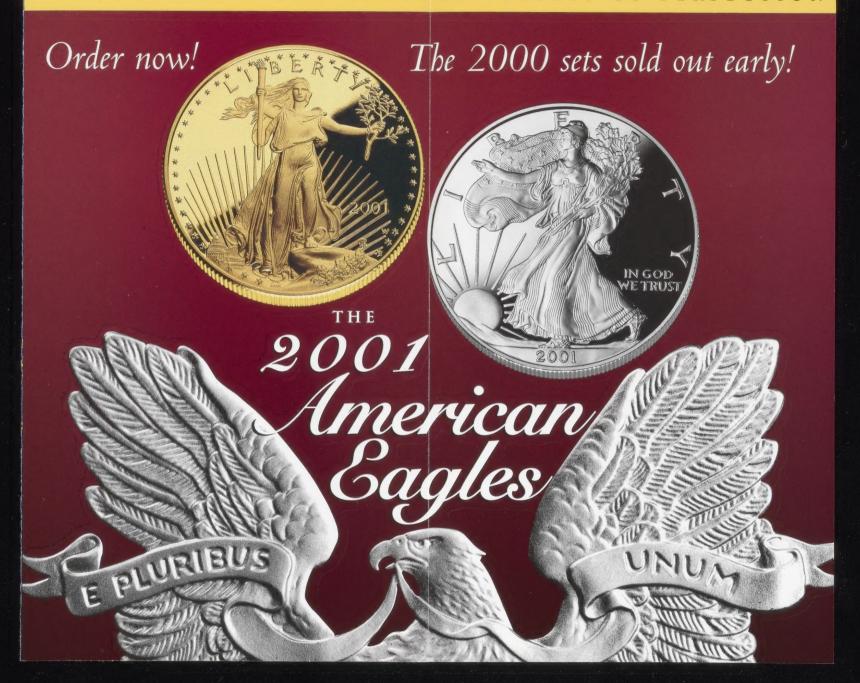
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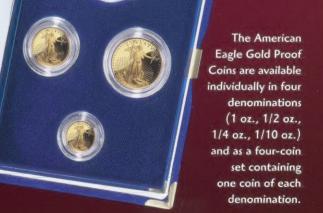
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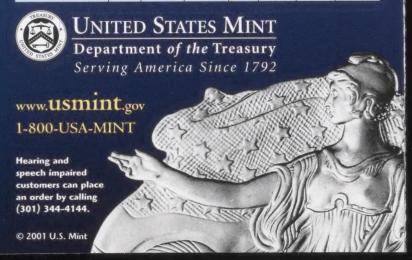


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One Ounce	Z11	8,000	33,000	W	1.000	32.70	\$570.00
One-Half Ounce	Z12	7,000	32,000	W	.500	27.00	\$285.00
One-Quarter Ounce	Z13	11,000	36,000	W	.250	22.00	\$150.00
One-Tenth Ounce	Z14	25,000	50,000	W	.100	16.50	\$70.00
Four-Coin Gold Set	Z15	25,000	n/a	W	n/a	n/a	\$999.00
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April, 2001

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As you well know, coin collecting is currently experiencing an unprecedented renaissance. Yes, the beginning of this new millennium will go down in history as one of the most opportune times for acquiring American coins of exceptional quality and craftsmanship.

Worldwide, collectors have been increasingly intrigued by new American coin introductions, such as the 50 State Quarters,™ the Golden Dollar and especially the U.S. Mint's famed American Eagle Gold Proof Coin collection. Discriminating numismatists are creating an overwhelming demand for these new coin collectibles. Just last year, the limited supply of American

Eagle Gold Proof Coins was sold out before year's end. The coveted 2001 collection is also expected to sell out.

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limits and prices of this magnificent
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uninterrupted collections, which carry an especially high cachet among the most serious coin aficionados. Avid collectors have been acquiring gold coins from this exclusive collection since 1986. If you've been thinking about starting or resuming a collection of these elegant and classic coins steeped in American heritage, what better way to begin than with the 2001 edition?

Augustus Saint-Gaudens, America's leading sculptor of the late 18th and early 19th century, originally created Liberty's luminous image in 1905. He was commissioned by President Theodore Roosevelt to redesign the American \$20 gold piece, a coin that single-handedly raised the artistic standard of American coinage.

The artistry and rich history of the American Eagle Gold Proof Coin is evident in every detail. Its unparalleled beauty is accomplished through a unique minting process that begins with hand feeding burnished coin blanks into a press fitted with special proof-polished dies. Each coin is struck at least twice to ensure an intricately detailed image. Every coin is glove inspected and then packaged in a protective case with its own Certificate of Authenticity.

American Eagle Gold Proof Coins are available in four denominations: one-tenth, one-quarter, one-half and one ounce. Prices start at just \$70. If you purchase the four-coin set, which features one coin in each denomination, the one-tenth ounce coin is yours at no additional cost. You must act now to guarantee this important issue is included in your collection.

Time is running out. I urge you to place your order today! Just fill out the form in the enclosed brochure or order directly online at www.usmint.gov.

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